## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPLICANTS: PATENT APPLICATION Chunshan Song, Jian-Ping ) Shen, Lawrence D. Lillwitz MAY 2 7 2003 Group Art Unit: 1725 APPLICATION NO.: 09/771,876 **GROUP 1700** FILED: January 29, 2001 Examiner: Christina A. Ildebrando Attorney Docket No.: SELECTIVE METHYLATION FOR: 38058 CATALYST, METHOD OF CATALYST MANUFACTURE AND METHYLATION PROCESS

## Amendment in response to first office action

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

This document is sent in response to the office action dated December 19, 2002, regarding the above-mentioned case. The Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in order to place the above-mentioned case in a condition for allowance.

**AMENDMENTS** 

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ANY ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 01-0528